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PATENT.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Garry E. Jacobs, Steven S. Stupin and Adam S. Milliken

Application No.: 10/031,856

Group No.: 1724

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For: Methods And Apparatus For Mixing Fluids

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

- i. Prior to abandonment of the application

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ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith are:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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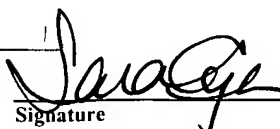
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An amendment
New arguments

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 790.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA					RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	20	—	20	=	0	x	\$	50.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	2	—	3	=	0	x	\$	200.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$	360.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE									\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for three months:

Fee: \$1,020.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) \$790.00

Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$1,020.00

Total Fee(s) Due:	\$1,810.00
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PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 502191 the sum of \$1,810.00.

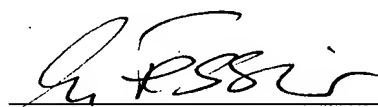
Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 502191.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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